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MAGNETIC HEAD FOR PERPENDICULAR RECORDING AND MAGNETIC DISK STORAGE

APPARATUS MOUNTING THE HEAD

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure, the Applicants inform the Examiner of the documents cited during prosecution of the parent application, USSN 10/046,973.

The Applicants request the Examiner to initial and return a copy of the attached PTO-1449 form as an indication that the references have been considered.

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